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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE OF "FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE  
UNITED STATES, 1948, VOL I"

REF: A. DEPT A-1352 FEB 13, 1973

B. BRASILIA 1064

C. BRASILIA 3824

D. BRASILIA 531

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, DECLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS IS SENSITIVE ISSUE WITH GOB. THIS WAS FORCEFULLY EMPHASIZED IN EARLY 1973 WHEN CARVALHO E SILVA AS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT HE HOPED THAT HE WOULD NOT READ THEIR CONVERSATION 25 YEARS FROM NOW IN MEDIA (REF D). WHILE EMBASSY WAS HOPEFUL THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS CEDING ON THIS FIRM POSITION, WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT GOB HAS TURNED DOWN DECLAS-SIFICATION OF BRAZILIN DOCUMENTS REQUESTED IN REF A.

2. CHIEF OF THE NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICAN DIVISION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT THE GOB HAS DECIDED THAT THE DOCUMENTS CITED IN REFERENCES ARE CONSIDERED SENSITIVE AND SHOULD ONLY BE PUBLISHED FIFTY YEARS FROM SIGNING, I.E., 25 YEARS FROM NOW. THIS DECISION HAS THE APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

3. SAME SOURCE SAID ALTHOUGH IN FUTURE INSTANCES THE GOB  
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MIGHT REQUIRE A 50-YEAR LAPSE BEFORE DECLASSIFICATION, ALL

REQUESTS FOR DECLASSIFICATION WILL BE HANDLED ON A CASE BY  
CASE BASIS AND SHORTER PERIODS OF TIME MAY BE REQUIRED FOR  
LESS SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS.  
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